



KUCI SUMMER 2008 MUSIC LISTENING GUIDE

LUCKY DRAGONS *Dream Island Laughing Language* (Marriage) The music on this disc overflows like a bubbling cauldron, organically sewing and stewing together thump-thump beats, looped vocal-hook harmonies, and glitchy kalimba or chime or what have you melodies. The whole thing feels mystical, but grounded in earthen realization. Really really special music! — sF

THE MATCHES *A Band In Hope* (Epitaph) This time around The Matches abandoned their punk-rock roots for something a little more pop. Make "Wake the Sun" your summer anthem. — bR

MATMOS *Supreme Balloon* (Matador) Those lovable, high-concept Björk-buddies are back with an album comprised entirely of retro synthesizers. Without the use of a single microphone, they chop and rearrange bleeps and wonks into a sometimes-dancey, sometimes-beautiful electronic odyssey. An odyssey without the danger of cyclops attacks. Yes, That was a Greek classics reference. — kO

FLYING LOTUS *Los Angeles* (Warp) Dark, instrumental juju space jazz. Perfect for the headphone, long drive, or the club. A great representation of everything at the forefront of L.A.'s beat driven generation. — JP

THE MUSLIMS *The Muslims* [1928 Recordings] Barebones jams full of hooky couplets that will burrow into your mind. For some reason the first word I think of when I think of this band is "scrappy." Their take at no-frills 70s proto-punk a la The Modern Lovers, maybe, will earn no points for originality in the rock game, but that's hardly to discount them: no one is making this kind of music as elegantly and brashly as these SD-to-LA transplants. — sF

ALEXIS GIDEON *Flight Of The Liophant* (Sick Room Records) This is a bizarre record. There is rap. There is acoustic glitchcore. There are tribal-vocal-loops and yelps. There is lo-fi IDM. There are pretty-pop instrumentals. There are singer-songwriterly type songs. If Beck ate cupcakes and drank 40s and vomited music it would sound like this. — sF

OPETH *Watershed* (Roadrunner) These Scandinavian metallers return with one of their most diverse albums to date with a heavier emphasis on mixing softer tones into their heavy metal concoctions. Tracks such as Heir Apparent, The Lotus Eater, and Porcelain Heart are some of their best work to date. — aZ

CERAMIC DOG *Party Intellectuals* (Pi Recordings) Prosthetic Cuban, Tom Waits-John Zorn collaborator, no wave, free jazz, guitarist Marc Ribot teams with Shahzad Ismaily and Ches Smith to create a raw funk punk experimental jazz nates-kicking extravaganza that weighs in like that perfectly still moment before a fight breaks out. — nC

SPIRITUALIZED *Songs in A & E* (Universal) Jason "J Spaceman" Pierce has made a decades-long career of writing songs about Jesus, drugs, and love. Each album is a guitar-soaked shoegaze epic about that moment where one realizes drugs have brought them down, and all they can do is beg God to help and/or kill them, or they can try to find someone to love. Though, more drugs wouldn't be so bad, either. — kO

THE DEATH SET *Worldwide* (Counter) Overdriven twin guitars, lofi vox, drum machines: 18 tracks in less than 25 minutes: party-punk jams with soul. The Death Set is not about innovation or virtuosity or even coherence. The Death Set is about shouting with two Aussie ex-pats about being totally positive, in love, and collective metaphysical pleasure ("partying"). — sF

VARIOUS ARTISTS *Verve Remixed Vol.4* (Verve) Easily the best in this remix series where titles from the Verve catalog get the touch up treatment from current producers. Nothing here is overdone letting the original tracks take the spotlight and not the remixers, just enough twist for the dancefloor or the summertime bbq. Diplo, Antibalas, Kenny Dope and more cover titles from Marlena Shaw, Nina Simone, Dinah Washington to name a few. — JP

CRYPTOPOPSY *The Unspoken King* (Century Media) Canadian death metal masters Cryptopsy have added fresh blood to their line up making them even more vicious than before. Their veteran drummer Flo Mournier gives a career defining performance on the drum kit, while the new vocalist Matt McGachy establishes himself as one of death metal's best new faces. — aZ

VARIOUS ARTISTS *Punk Goes Crunk* (Fearless Records) You thought it couldn't be done, but 15 Punk bands got together, put on some bling, and rapped out for this album of hip-hop covers. Just don't trade in your studded belt for a grill after. — bR

GIRL TALK *Feed the Animals* (Illegal Art) Just in time to soundtrack every good summer pool party, Greg Gillis releases his latest mashup megamix as a "pay-what-you-want" online download. I bet you didn't expect to dance to Ace of Base, Metallica, Quad City DJs, Temple of the Dog, Thin Lizzy, and Dexy's Midnight Runners this summer. — kO

THE PHENOMENAUTS *For All Mankind* (Silver Sprocket) The big Ska album for this quarter came shooting at us from The Phenomenauts in a rocket-shaped case with songs that are no less than out of this world with tracks like "Make a Circuit With Me" and "She'll Launch". Have fun with this one all you Trekkies. — bR

THE ENDLESS BUMMER *No Beach Out Of Reach* (Self-Released) Barebones casio-pop from sunny San Diego. The Endless Bummer want you to lie down in the park with your eyes closed (no sunglasses) and sing along to their songs while facing up at the big blue sky. Their songs are so soft-spoken and subtle that you probably won't even realize that a lot of the lyrics are sort-of-very politically charged. — sF

KEEP OF KALESSIN *Kolossus* (Nuclear Blast) Coming off of their first US tour supporting Dimmu Borgir and Behemoth, Keep of Kalessin are quickly creating a massive fan base for their unique combination of death metal and new school black metal. They continue to expertly pioneer new approaches to proven songwriting techniques for an invigorating sound. — aZ

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MONDAY
12 AM - 3 AM
Crane Fist Justice
Fast or Heavy or Guitar Solo
with Matty

3 AM - 6 AM
A Bright and Shining Tomorrow - Afterhours
Now That's What I Call Noise After Hours!
with Mercapto Blue

6 AM - 8 AM
All About Jazz
America's Cultural Art Form
with Dr. Roland Esq Holmes

8 AM - 9 AM
Record Store Memories
Guests Sharing Record Store Memories
with DJ Lorraine

9 AM - 10 AM
Subversity
Subverting the Norm & Penetrating the Orange Curtain
with Dan Tsang

10 AM - 1 PM
The Blues Disease
The Best in World Class Blues
with Jeff Scott

1 PM - 3 PM
Zhubin
Post-Everything
with Zhubin

3 PM - 5 PM
How Goes?
Spontaneously Absurdicious
with Shapen

FREE UP

5 PM - 5:30 PM
Counterspin
Syndicated from FAIR

5:30 PM - 6 PM
Planetary Radio
Explore Space
with Mat Kaplan

6 PM - 8 PM
Soup of the Day
Good Music, and Good Looking
with Gorgeous Jeff

8 PM - 10 PM
Innamissions
Universal Poly Currents
with J. Pulaski

10 PM - 12 AM
Open Session
Hip-Hop/Insta-Classical Material
with JRA

TUESDAY
12 AM - 3 AM
The Highlife
Hip Hop for the Rest of Us
with Charlie Fitzpatrick

3 AM - 6 AM
Hip Hospital
Prescription Strength Hip Hop
with Darnell

6 AM - 8 AM
Naked Music
Psychedelic Discovery
with Latem Sam

8 AM - 9 AM
Weekly Signals
News, Irreverent Commentary and Interviews
with Mike Kaspar & Nathan Callahan

9 AM - 10 AM
Filmschool
Independent Film News and Interviews
with Nathan Callahan & Mike Kaspar

10 AM - 1 PM
The Final Cut
Classic and Modern Film Scores
with Matt

1 PM - 4 PM
George Had A Hat
Music to Make You Get Up And ...
with George

4 PM - 5 PM
Big Cups for a Small World
Music with a Peanut Butter Center
with DJ Big Cup

5 PM - 6 PM
The OC Show
Orange County Politics
with Cameron Jackson

6 PM - 8 PM
Play It As it Lays
Indie-Hip-Pop-Rock 'n' Soul
with Sean Boy Walton

8 PM - 10 PM
p.o.x. radio
A Plague of Noise
with [x]

10 PM - 12 AM
Divergent Sound
Experimental and Cosmic Sound
with Eric

WEDNESDAY
12 AM - 3 AM
A Bright and Shining Tomorrow
Now That's What I Call Noise!
with Mercapto Blue

3 AM - 6 AM
Sonic Sha Boom: Insomniac Edition
Billy Bartys Favorite Insomniac Show
with Amanda

6 AM - 8 AM
Wonderful World
Dance Locally, Love Globally
with Tani Tinsviel

8 AM - 9 AM
Yogi World
Yogi Culture: Narrative, Inquiries and Interviews
with CoCo B & Jay

ALTERNATING WEEKS
Coaching Conversations
Inquiries and Interviews
with Patricia Hirsch

9 AM - 10 AM
Writers on Writing
Get Published
with Barbara DeMarco-Barrett

10 AM - 1 PM
Uptown Top Ranking
The World of Reggae
with Big Jim

1 PM - 4 PM
Buffalo Bayou
It's a Sportin' Buffalo in Your Ear
with Jake Bacon

4 PM - 5 PM
Sweater Weather
Warmyourheart Pop & More
with Emily

5 PM - 6 PM
Privacy Piracy
Protect Yourself in the Information Age
with Mari Frank

6 PM - 8 PM
The Vanguard, Again!
Jazz and So Much More
with Jack

8 PM - 10 PM
Port Out, Starboard Home
Eclectic
with Belle Otero

10 PM - 12 AM
The Motley Music Show
Independently Loud and Awesome
with DJ Doe Deeg

THURSDAY
12 AM - 3 AM
Brown Noise
Poop Deck Dance Party 2000!
with Agent88 & Captain Eric

3 AM - 6 AM
Radiocrity
Eclectic Independent and More
with Brian

6 AM - 8 AM
Listening Garden
Enjoy the Fruits of My Garden
with Crosby Wire

8 AM - 9 AM
Justice or Just Us?
Activism 101
with Jarret Lovell

9 AM - 10 AM
What Would Arwen Do?
An Elvish Perspective on Life
with Tani Tinsviel

10 AM - 1 PM
Moms Rockin' the House
Mom rockers, solo artists and other Moms who Rock in the Arts
with Janeane

1 PM - 3 PM
The Stage Door Swings
The Best in American Show Music, Interviews & Reviews
with KDD

3 PM - 5 PM
ZM Radio
AM Radio < FM Radio < ZM Radio
with Ziba Z

5 PM - 6 PM
Out the Rabbit Hole
Reality Slamming Gab & Jamming
with Robert Larson

6 PM - 8 PM
Things that are Square
Music for Indoor Kids
with Kyle

8 PM - 10 PM
The Sound Session
Indie, Electronic, More.
with Rita

10 PM - 12 AM
Division of Hardcore Samples
Trance & Progressive House. Live DJ Mixes
with Arthur Galestian

FRIDAY
12 AM - 3 AM
The Beast Machine Hypothesis
The Power of Metal Movement
with DJ Madler

3 AM - 6 AM
The New Mister Late Show
A Quiet Awkward Breakfast
with Jake

6 AM - 8 AM
Sonic Sha Boom
Billy Bartys Favorite Show
with Amanda

9 AM - 9 AM
Treading the Undercurrent
Exposing Censorship Issues
with Heather Hare

9 AM - 10 AM
Voices of Our World
World News in Human Terms
from Maryknoll

10 AM - 1 PM
Firehouse Rock
Crucial Reggae Riddims
with King Pablo

1 PM - 3 PM
Mysterious Rainbow
Undergroundovergroundallaround
with Sam & Brian

3 PM - 5 PM
What the Folk?!
Folklorico and Its Offspring
with Erika

5 PM - 6 PM
The Aggressive Moderate
Democratic-Republican Debate
with William Bruzzo

6 PM - 8 PM
The Beatdown
Drum & Bass, Jungle, & Dubstep
with Hidden Sound

8 PM - 10 PM
Riders of the Plastic Groove
It's a Break, House, Techno, Trance, Progressive, Dn-B Thing
with Dennis Simms

10 PM - 12 AM
Technodrome
Visions of Elektronik Muzik
with Saba and Dennis Simms

SATURDAY
12 AM - 3 AM
Digital:Nimbus
Electronic Audio Frequencies
with Platrobot & Freakquency Modulator

3 AM - 6 AM
Riders of the Plastic Groove Afterhours
It's a Break, House, Techno, Trance, Progressive, Dn-B Thing
with Dennis Simms

6 AM - 9 AM
Emeraldwaves Radio Program
All Things Irish
with DJ Lorraine

9 AM - 12 PM
Concert Preview /Anniversaries
Previews Upcoming Local Classical Concerts
with Michael Rydzynski

12 PM - 3 PM
I Got Rocks
Reggae Music and Dub
with David Roots

3 PM - 6 PM
Brown Town Radio
Chicano Rap Y Mas For The 1503
with G Lo

6 PM - 8 PM
Disco, For Your Health
Discofunkellectroclisious
with Jeremy

8 PM - 10 PM
The Black Cauldron
Freeform Darkness
with BlackRose & Doctor Faenix

10 PM - 12 AM
Closed Caskets for the Living Impaired
Dark Music for a Dark County
with Archpope Dach

SUNDAY
12 AM - 3 AM
Metamorphosis
Best of Underground Metal
with DJ Azrael

3 AM - 7 AM
Inside the Mind
An Abstract Free-form Session
with The Professor

7 AM - 9 AM
The Gospel Soul Train
Saving Lives and Souls
with Dr. Roland Esq Holmes

9 AM - 10 AM
Serena Sharp Show
Hot Topics You Really Care About
with Serena Sharp

10 AM - 12 PM
Dogs Barking
Noise Rock
with Brendan & Nicasio

12 PM - 2 PM
KUCI Hall of Fame Show
Former KUCI DJs Guest Host
with KUCI Alumni

2 PM - 4 PM
Matinee Mehfil
Diverse South Asian Music
with Suja

4 PM - 6 PM
Darkling Eclectica
Jazz, Classical, Folk, Stories
with Michael Payne

6 PM - 8 PM
Punk Becomes Eclectic
High Energy Punk Rock and Roll
with Jeff

8 PM - 10 PM
Howdylicious!
All That Twangs!
with DJ Wanda

10 PM - 12 AM
Trash-o-matic Garbage A Go-Go
Raw, Wild and Outrageous!!!
with Filthy Rotten Wes

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